

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on June 1, 2000, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Robert A. Broer, M.D., a physician formerly practicing in Palm Springs, California, was charged with being disciplined by another licensing authority. Dr. Broer was charged by the Medical Board of California, with gross negligence, repeated negligent acts and incompetence. Dr. Broer surrendered his California medical license to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for July 27, 2000. Dr. Broer has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

Michael D. Cerny, D.O., a physician practicing in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Cerny was charged with being disciplined by the licensing authority of the State of Pennsylvania. The Iowa Board issued a Citation and Warning, ordered Dr. Cerny to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty, placed restrictions on his medical license and placed his license on five years probation under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Cerny has not practiced medicine in Iowa for some time.

Sardev S. Sidhu, M.D., a 48 year old physician from Casa Grande, Arizona, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Sidhu was charged with entering into a voluntary agreement with the licensing authority of Arizona, which restricted his medical license. The Iowa Board placed Dr. Sidhu's medical license on indefinite probation under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Sidhu has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

Paul L. Loeffelholz, M.D., a 66 year old physician practicing in Oakdale, Iowa, entered into an Agreement and Final Order with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. Dr. Loeffelholz is voluntarily retiring from the active practice of psychiatric medicine and agreed that he will not provide psychiatric care to patients effective June 30, 2000.

